

## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicant acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of the office action dated August 5, 2008, and completion of the personal interview of September 23, 2008. The Examiner's observations and suggestions are much appreciated and summarized herein. The Examiner's withdrawal of previous rejections made under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) and 35 U.S.C. §102(e) is noted with appreciation. Claims 1-7, 9-16, and 18 are currently pending

Claims 1-7 and 16-18 were objected to under 37 CFR §1.75(a) as failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention or discovery. The Examiner stated that the limitation of "displayed image" in claims 1 and 10 was not clear if was the same limitation throughout the claims. Claims 1 and 10 have been amended to delete the limitation "displayed" and clarify that the image is the same image. As such, this objection should be overcome.

Claim 5 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Claim 5 has been amended to delete the phrase "adapted." Therefore, this rejection should be overcome.

Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 9, 10-12, 14, 15 and 18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 7,092,117 to Kageyama et al (*hereinafter*, "Kageyama"). Claims 4, 7, 13 and 16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 7,092,117 to Kageyama, in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,450,571 to Rosekrans et al (*hereinafter*, "Rosekrans").

The subject application is directed to a system and method storing print job data. Print job data representative of a desired print job is acquired into a controller of an associated rendering device, which print job data is comprised of a page description language format associated with a selected printer device and parameter data corresponding to at least one selected document output parameter associated with the page description language. The acquired print job data is converted, via the controller, into bitmapped image data and a printout is generated from the rendering device in accordance with an output of the controller. The print job data is selectively stored in a selected storage location in a storage location of the controller contemporaneously with the parameter data associated therewith. Print status information,

including data representative of a name associated with the print job data and data representative of a size of the print job data, is acquired and stored associatively with the print job data. The print job data is communicated to an associated display device to generate an image corresponding thereto on an associated display device, the print job data corresponding to the print job information stored in the page description format in the storage location. Selection data is received in accordance with the image from the associated display device, which selection data includes an instruction to commence at least a second rendering of associated print job information stored in the page description format. Edit data is received corresponding to selected edits to the stored parameter data. A second conversion is completed of the print job information stored in the page description format to the bitmapped image data and the bitmapped image data of the second conversion of the print job data is communicated to the selected printer device to obtain a printout thereof in accordance with the stored parameter data and received edits thereto.

As discussed during the Interview, the subject application teaches a system that, for example, advantageously preserves parameters, such as stapling, simplex/duplex, etc., with page description language (PDL). This information is available, and stored with the document as a default for use in a subsequent rendering operation. However, the user still can alter the parameters in such subsequent rendering. Conversely, Kageyama is directed to print system that incorporates PDL documents. It also includes an archiving system wherein print requests are issued from an archive management instruction. However, a user's selected parameters are not preserved in PDL and stored with the document for future recall, nor or those parameters editable for subsequent re-renderings of the document.

Amendment to each of independent claims 1 and 10 has been made to included limitations commensurate with the discussions, and which limitations are patentably distinct over the teachings of Kageyama. As amended, each claim clarifies that the parameter data is stored in the PDL, and is further recallable and editable in a subsequent print operation.

The deficiencies in the teachings of Kageyama relative to the amended claim are not remedied by any additional teachings of Rosecrans, which is cited as teaching storage of selection data which pre-authorizes selection of a specified storage location. Accordingly, it is

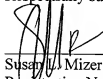
submitted that all claims are patentably distinct over the teachings of Kageyama or Rosecrans, alone or in combination.

In accordance with the afore-noted amendments and comments, it is submitted that all claims are patentably distinct over the art, and in condition for allowance thereof. An early allowance of all claims is respectfully requested.

If there are any fees necessitated by the foregoing communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0902, referencing our Docket No. 66329/31351.

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